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SUBJECT: LOCAL YUGOSLAVS AND SOVIETS ON ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV-
ROMANIAN MILITARY ALLIANCE.

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, NORMALLY VERY WELL INFORMED YUGOSLAV
DCM POPOVIC (PORTECT) TOLD DCM AT AUGUST 14 SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S
SENDOFF FOR SOVIET COUNSELOR POZDNYAKOV THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD
NEVER HEARD OF CHINESE ENCOURAGING ALBANIANS TO ENTER MILITARY
ARRANGEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVS AND ROMANIANS, AS DESCRIBED IN
JULY 29 ALBANIAN CC/GOVERNMENT LETTER CARRIED IN ZERI I
POPULLIT AND REPORTED IN PRAVDA. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID,
WHEN HE HAD ASKED MFA DIRECTOR FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES VASILE
SANDRU PRIVATELY WHETHER ROMANIANS HAD EVER HEARD OF IT
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EITHER, SANDRU HAD REPLIED THEY HAD NOT. SANDRU IS
SERIOUS MAN, SAID POPOVIC, AND HE WAS INCLINED TO BELIEVE
HIM. HE THOUGHT SOVIET MEDIA REPORT CLEARLY CONNECTED
WITH UPCOMING HUA KUO-FENG VISIT TO ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SOVIET DCM MINAKOV SAID

PRAVDA HAD CARRIED EXTRACTS FROM LETTER AND ALSO COMMENTARY BY PETROV, AND ADDED "THERE ARE LOTS OF PETROVS IN SOVIET UNION." POZDNYAKOV HIMSELF SAID JOcularLY THAT PRAVDA COVERAGE SIMPLY REAFFIRMED LONG-TIME SOVIET INTEREST IN BALKANS, AND DENIED EQUALLY JOcular SUGGESTION THAT ALBANIAN ADOPTION OF "HEGEMONISM" TO DESCRIBE CHINESE SINS WAS STEP IN SOVIET DIRECTION. (POPOVIC SAID HE HAD SHARP CONVERSATION WITH ALBANIAN FIRST SECRETARY SHEHU AT SWISS RECEPTION AUGUST 1 OVER SLAM AT TITOISM IN LETTER PRINTED JULY 29, WITH SHEHU STANDING VERY FIRM IN DEFENSE OF ALBANIAN ATTACK ON TITOISM, US IMPERIALISM, SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM AND CHINESE HEGEMONISM.) POZDNYAKOV SAID HIS OWN VIEW WAS ALBANIA HAD "SAME PROBLEM AS HERE": CURRENT POLICIES "AGAINST EVERYBODY" ARE ROOTED IN LEADERSHIP EQUATION, AND WILL NOT CHANGE AS LONG AS CURRENT LEADERSHIP IN POWER. AGGREY

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